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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: EXTENSION OF PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 022644

1. PAN AM AND JAT DISCUSSION OF MARCH 14, 1977, SUGGESTED BY US NOTE OF JANUARY 31 (REFTEL), RESULTED IN UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT THAT BOTH DESIGNATED AIRLINES WOULD SUGGEST TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS THAT THE PRESENT PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENT BE AMENDED AND EXTENDED. UNDER AIRLINE AGREEMENT, PARAGRAPHS 3 A AND B WOULD BE AMENDED BY THE ADDITION OF LONDON TO PERMIT PAN AM AND JAT TO SELL THEIR SERVICES DIRECTLY FOR NATIONAL CURRENCY ON ANY SEGMENT OF A JOURNEY FROM YUGOSLAVIA TO THE US AND VICE VERSA THROUGH LONDON (THIS RIGHT IS CURRENTLY LIMITED TO SERVICES THROUGH FRANKFURT). JAT HAS ALSO AGREED TO

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ISSUE REVISED INSTRUCTIONS TO SALES AGENTS IN YUGOSLAVIA EMPHASIZING THAT PAN AM DIRECT SERVICES AND OTHER SERVICES BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND THE US VIA FRANKFURT AND LONDON MAY BE SOLD ON JAT TICKET STOCK.

2. YUGOSLAVS HAVE NOT REPLIED TO US NOTE OF JANUARY 31 AND MAY BE WAITING FOR A USPROPOSAL INCORPORATING AMENDMENTS

RESULTING FROM THE AIRLINE DISCUSSION. DEPARTMENT IS

SEEKING FINAL AUTHORITY AND WILL PRESENT NOTE EXTENDING
AND AMENDING PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT SHORTLY TO YUGOSLAV
EMBASSY.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT CAB IS CURRENTLY CON-
SIDERING JAT APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF FOREIGN AIR
CARRIER PERMIT UNDER SECTION 402 OF THE FEDERAL
AVIATION ACT. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE RENEWAL PROCE-
DURE MAY NOT BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 31, HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT
EXPECTS NO PROBLEMS WITH CAB DURING PERMIT HIATUS. THERE
IS ALSO NO NEED FOR CONCERN IF PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT IS
NOT FORMALLY EXTENDED BEFORE MARCH 31 EXPIRY DATE.
DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO EXTEND SCHEDULED AND NON-
SCHEDULED AIR SERVICE AGREEMENT RETROACTIVE TO APRIL 1
FOR ONE YEAR.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY MAY FIND IT USEFUL TO
DRAW UPON ABOVE IF YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES EXPRESS CONCERN
OVER APPROACH OF MARCH 31 DATE. WE INTEND PROVIDE ABOVE
EXPLANATION TO YUGOSLAV EMBASSY HERE.

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